

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** susan steel horse8.jpg

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1800159.008

**Medium:** Computer Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Invercargill District Court

**Classification:** Objectionable.

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 09 May 2018

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** No notice of decision has been issued

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a cartoon image of a woman engaged in sexual activity with an animal. It promotes and supports bestiality and is therefore deemed objectionable pursuant to s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support s3(2) criteria are deemed objectionable.